

THE WEATHER.

For Sunday, November 25, 1911.

High tonight and Wednesday morning 45 to 50. Low tonight and Wednesday morning 30 to 35. Wind light and variable. Clouds light and variable.

High Thursday 45 to 50. Low Thursday 30 to 35. Wind light and variable. Clouds light and variable.

High Friday 45 to 50. Low Friday 30 to 35. Wind light and variable. Clouds light and variable.

High Saturday 45 to 50. Low Saturday 30 to 35. Wind light and variable. Clouds light and variable.

NEW AMERICAN CARDINALS AND BISHOPS RECEIVED

By C. O'CONNELL GALVIN.

Special representative of the Boston American with the American Cardinals at Rome.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Standing beneath the canopy of red and purple and the Papal and American flags, the new American Cardinals and Bishops were received by the Pope at the Vatican. The Pope, who was seated in the balcony of the Vatican, greeted the new American Cardinals and Bishops with a warm smile. The new American Cardinals and Bishops were received by the Pope at the Vatican. The Pope, who was seated in the balcony of the Vatican, greeted the new American Cardinals and Bishops with a warm smile.

Receive Insignia To-morrow.

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BOSTON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1911.

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DANIEL SARGENT, WHO KICKED BALL OVER THIRTY MILES

DANIEL SARGENT AT THE FINISH

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MRS. PATTERSON'S CONFIDENT

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GUERRILLA WAR BY THE ARABS

TRIPOLI, via Rome, Nov. 28.—The Italian Division of Advance, composed of the Fifth Second Regiment, the Eleventh Regiment of Bersaglieri, and the Tenth Regiment of the Navy Third Infantry and the Division's Artillery Battalion, has been ordered to the installation of the First Circumstances, which is penetrating the interior of the country. A large force of Tunisian and Arab auxiliaries are being sent to Tripoli, where they will be fighting against the Arabs and sharpshooters. The Tunisians are adopting guerrilla tactics.

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Attractive Percales, in seersucker stripes and checks; colors blue and white or gray and white. Convenient, comfortable and made of a durable quality, in a style that ordinarily retails for 99c. Sizes 24 to 46.

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GOVERNORS ON TRIP EASTWARD

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—With the close of the season, the Western Governors are on their way East. The trip is made in the special train of the Great Northern, which will carry the Governors and their families to New York City, where they will arrive on Monday.

The products of the West will be on hand at the exhibition of the West which is being given in the city of New York.

GAINED 30 POUNDS

In Wasting Diseases Your Weight Is the Index of Your Condition.

If you are suffering from lack of blood, or anemia, read the true story of the symptoms of a typical case and of its cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as related by Miss Kathleen Lee, of Jefferson, Mass.

"Some years ago," she says, "I was run down to a mere shadow through suffering from anemia. I was sick for two years from the time I was a young girl and was often confined to bed. My lips and ears were without a particle of color and I was pale and thin. I had an awful cough, my nerves were weak and many nights I could not sleep at all. My appetite was poor, my eyes troubled me, there being black clouds before them and I grew very depressed. I had to give up work and was in this condition until about three years ago when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I was treated by doctors for a long time but they didn't do me a particle of good. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to me by a druggist and also by a friend who had used them with benefit. I bought three boxes and after taking them felt so much better that I kept on taking them regularly for quite a while. I couldn't be in better health than I am now and my friends often ask me what has made me look so well. I eat heartily, can do a good day's work and my nerves are strong. Since taking the pills I have increased in weight from 80 to 110 pounds.

"There must be no guess work about the treatment of pale, anemic girls. Mistakes or delay in the treatment may result in such a serious impairment of their health that they will be weak and sickly during the rest of their lives. In this disease there is a loss of richness in the blood and an entire inability of the system to make good the loss without careful treatment. The most satisfactory way to give the blood the elements which it lacks is through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A thorough, persistent trial will restore the blood to its normal richness and health.

A sure edition of our booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," will be sent free on request to any one interested. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c, per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

LAWRENCE TRIES NEW PRIMARIES

Lawrence, Nov. 28.—Light voting marked the opening of the primaries here today under the new city charter which provides for a commission form of government. It is expected, however, because of the late hour, that the voters will be largely inattentive to the election.

The new Charter Association, which comprises the reform element in the town and which is fighting to turn out the present administration long and bugged, was very active today. It had workers at all the election booths and had a number of automobiles and carriages on hand to get out the vote.

All Saloons Closed.

Interest in the primaries centers in the struggle between the reform element, which is responsible for the adoption of the new city charter, and the element which is supporting Mayor Cahill, who is seeking re-election, and the present members of the Board of Aldermen, all of whom are fighting for places on the new board. Under the new charter the entire administration of the city's affairs will be in the hands of a Mayor and a Board of Aldermen, consisting of four members elected at large, forming a commission. In addition the School Committee has been reduced from twelve to four members.

The reformers spring a surprise today when the school committees were elected. In the political history of the city, this is the first time that the school committees have been elected by the voters. The reform party and primarily responsible for the new city charter, will receive the highest vote for the majority nomination, and they predict that the school committee will be elected.

Nominees to Be Chosen.

Nominees to be selected today are two for the majority, four for aldermen for two years, four for aldermen for one year, four for school committee for two years and four for school committee for one year.

For the majority there are five candidates—Mayor John P. Cahill, William A. Scammon, Michael J. Connelley and Thomas P. Griffin. For aldermen there are three candidates seeking the nomination, and for school committee there are three candidates. The contest for nominations for the School Board is comparatively tame, as candidates are seeking nomination for two years and seven the nomination for one year.

WIFE GETS \$15,000

A YEAR ALIMONY

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Supreme Court has granted a decree of separation and \$15,000 a year alimony to Mrs. Lily Middleton, wife of John A. Middleton, vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, who has been married to her husband for four years and has a son.

BARR RECOVERS FROM ACCIDENT

Frank Barr of Winchester, manager of the Boston & Maine system in charge of operation of the road, was reported to be resting comfortably today at a Boston hospital. He was suddenly overcome in the President's office while discussing business of the corporation with Mr. Byrnes. In falling he struck his head.

WOMAN IN ACID CASE COLLAPSES

Mrs. Catherine Chamberlain, the Boston woman who administered carbolic acid to her baby, is in a state of mental and physical collapse at the Lowell almshouse. The Middlesex county authorities, the woman's husband and her friends all agree that she is insane. She may not be brought to trial for her act.

6,000 WORDS IN TAFT MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Taft's annual message to Congress was today reported to be the longest ever made by a President. The document was turned out in good time at the Government Printing Office. It is estimated to be about 6,000 words in length.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and homes.

"BROILED LIVES" ADMITS KILLING TEN PERSONS

With two lobsters, each weighing twenty pounds, on board, the schooner Prindle Belle steamed out of New York today. Captain John Alcock reported that the lobsters were caught by hook and line at Georges Bank. While the lobsters were being brought to the pier, never have two so large ones brought in together.

A Want Ad. often leads to fortune.

LAFAYETTE, La., Nov. 28.—Clementine Barthelemy, 3000 residents, a negro, today admitted that on Sunday night she shot and killed her husband, John Barthelemy, with a revolver.

The woman's family of four last Friday.

Tuttle's Family Elixir

From 1850 and 1860, New England.

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS

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20,000 Pounds

Fancy Selected Mixed Nuts

As a Thanksgiving Special we place on sale ten thousand 2-pound boxes of the finest select, mixed nuts at the wholesale price. No such quality of nuts will be sold anywhere at less than 25c or 25c pound. Please do not confound this mixture with the nuts sold in the average grocery store. A mixture can be made just as cheap or expensive as desired. Our mixture consists of:

- Fancy California Walnuts
- Sound Brazilian Castanets
- Soft Shell Torrono Almonds
- Select Texas Pecans

Here's a real treat for your family. Easily worth 30c.

2 Pounds 33c

Thanksgiving Candy

It is Impossible to Make Better Chocolate Bon-Bons Than These

Made by *Guth*

The truth of this is proved by the remarkable demand which has arisen for these celebrated sweets. They are recognized everywhere as the highest and most perfect example of the confectioner's art. 1/2 Pound 50c; 1 Pound \$1.00

Riker's Perfect Chocolate

A mixture made for us exclusively by the famous Gode of Baltimore. You'll be pleasantly surprised with the quality of the chocolates and the attractiveness of the package. Only our immediate output makes such value possible. Equal to 20c chocolates. 2 Pound Box 75c

Riker's Special Mixture

An exceptionally fine mixture of Chocolates and Bon-Bons, consisting of 20 different pieces, which we sell one day in the week only to thousands of pleased customers regularly. As a Thanksgiving offer we will sell it next Wednesday at the special price. Quality. Per Pound 29c

R-J. Special

Full size Irresistible Domestic Cigar, filled with Havana Tobacco and wrapped in Sumatra Leaf. Regularly sold at 3 for 25c. For Thanksgiving 4 for 25c. Box of 25 for \$1.50

Flor de Capulet

A Havana Cigar comparable in quality only to the imported. Exactly the same tobacco, but made in this country. We have this cigar in a great variety of sizes and prices. A popular size is the CAPULET HARGAIN. An Excellent 16 Cigar. 4 for 25c

FRESH DRIED LOOSE SAGE

12c a 1-4 pound

Excelsio Chocolates

Superior and distinctive. This package of high grade confections is prepared by those who appreciate excellence and purity and has been mainly responsible for the high tone and large volume of our candy business. Consists of the most delicious pieces to be found in any mixture. Freshly and attractively packed. 1/2 Pound 29c; 1 Pound 57c

2 Pound Box 29c

Thanksgiving Mixture, 3 Pound Box

A high grade assortment of chocolates. Consists of a great variety of pure fruit and cream centers, with a heavy, rich coating of pure chocolate. The value is all in the candy—packed in neat plain white box. 3 Pound Box \$1.00

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

You are safe when you buy at Riker-Jaynes

A welcome guest in California

At world-famed resort hotels

The traveler who stops at any of the noted inns in California learns what true hospitality is. Superb resort hotels provide all the luxuries of Broadway. Stately palms and acres of roses recall the Arabian Nights

A Santa Fe train will take you there. The only railroad under one management, Chicago to California. The only railroad to Grand Canyon of Arizona. Double-tracked half-way; block-signal safeguards all the way. Fred Harvey dining-car, dining-room and station-hotel service.

The California Limited—King of the limiteds—exclusively for first-class travel—runs every day—sleeper for Grand Canyon.

Santa Fe de-Luxe—the only extra-fast train, Chicago to Los Angeles—once a week this winter—every travel luxury—saves several hours' time—extra fast, extra fine, extra late.

California Fast Mail—also the Los Angeles Express and San Francisco Express—three daily trains—carry standard Pullmans, tourist sleepers and chair cars—all classes of tickets honored.

See which train you prefer. Will mail booklet.

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To-morrow, being the last Red Letter Day before Christmas, our Premium Parlor should be crowded with the largest number of **PSA** Stamp collectors on record. A Complimentary Set of 30 extra Red Letter Day Stamps will be given with each new book. No limit on new books—you are entitled to as many as you think you can fill within a reasonable period. Also a Complimentary Set of 10 extra Red Letter Day Stamps for each book you are now filling. Bring all your unfilled books to our Premium Parlor to-morrow. (Not more than 100 Complimentary Stamps good in one book.) Our Premium Parlor is filled with thousands of dollars' worth of valuable premiums suitable for Christmas gifts, all to be given away to **PSA** Stamp Collectors. If you are not a collector, begin to-morrow and get stamps with your Christmas purchases. Read every Red Letter Day Special in to-day's announcement. They reveal some unexpected Thanksgiving economies well appreciated by eleventh hour purchasers. **PSA** Stamps with all purchases in addition to Red Letter Day Stamps.

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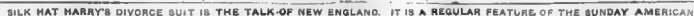
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The Best Feature of a Horse Show

It Is Possible to See Horses There Without Seeing Them Beaten

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Two lean, tired horses were hitched to a truck which was loaded down heavily with scrap iron. The sprinkling cart had just passed, leaving the asphalt pavement as slippery as if its surface had been newly oiled. The horses came to a turn that led up a hill. Both thrust their gaunt necks into the collars, and pulled as hard as they could. But their feet slipped on the pavement, and the truck came to a standstill.

Passersby could see that the load was too much for the strength of the team. The man who sent them out with it must have known it. The driver must have known it. The latter could hear the horses pant as they lunged into their collars. He could feel the jerk of the tightening tugs. And, in order to be helpful and prove himself a master of his business, he raised a heavy whip and brought it down sharply, once, twice, three times on the back of each of the half-starved brutes.

They leaped forward, partly from fright, partly from pain, but again their feet slipped, and one of them went down, frantically kicking in an effort to keep his feet. The harness pulled the other down with him.

Down came the driver from his seat. It would have been easy to unfasten the harness and free the fallen animals. It would have been easy, when he got them to their feet, to call for assistance to get the load up the hill.

Instead of doing this he kicked one horse viciously; then, walking deliberately around to the other, kicked it still more viciously. Some of the passersby muttered indignantly. Only one of them thought of calling a policeman.

Such a spectacle as this may be witnessed in the streets of every great city, not once, but twenty times a day. In the winter, when the street makes it almost impossible even for sharply shod teams to keep their feet, it happens oftener. And the ratio of punishment to the offence is about one to fifty.

For a few more years it will be necessary to use horses as beasts of burden. The day is hastening when they will be freed from bondage by efficient gasoline consuming automobiles, but it has not yet come.

Incompetent, brutal drivers, who would and probably do beat their wives and children, are permitted to take charge of horses which in many respects are their superiors and use them as they like. Being, by nature, coarse furred, domineering and petty, they enjoy to the full the power that they are given over helpless creatures. And they bear in mind always THAT A HORSE CANNOT FIGHT BACK.

You can never get a horse beater to drive a vicious horse. As soon as he finds that a kicked horse will kick back he refuses to take out that particular horse. Like all bullies, he is a coward, and of all grades of humanity the brutal coward is about the lowest.

As long as horses must be used to pull trucks, the law against cruelty to them ought to be strictly enforced. There is plenty of authority under which to punish the horse beater. There are abundant witnesses to almost every outrage of the kind.

Policemen are not always on hand, but usually they are within call. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is always ready to prosecute. The responsibility for putting an end to this sort of blackguardism rests with the people who are unfortunate enough to witness it. Let them take the little trouble required to call attention to public exhibitions of horse beating, and the horse beater, who, like all cowards, has a wholesome fear of jail, will make a sudden reformation.

The best thing about a Horse Show, such as that last week in New York, is that it is given by people who like horses. There the public can see horses at their best—CAN SEE THEM WITHOUT SEEING THEM BEATEN.

The big American circuses, where horses are depended upon for all of the hauling and a great deal of the entertainment, never allow brutality in their treatment. As soon as a horse is found kicking or whipping a horse he is discharged. Usually he is lucky if he escapes some of the same kind of treatment from the boss hooter.

Large trucking companies insist on the humane usage of their draught animals. Intelligent farmers observe the same rule. It is only the human brute who beats a dumb brute, but the human brute still exists in large numbers.

Until the time comes when automobiles do the work of horses it will be necessary to protect those patient, willing friends and helpers of the human race, and no man or woman who sees a horse beaten ought to rest until the lower animal with the whip is punished.

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COMMENDS BOWERS ARTICLE

BOSTON AMERICAN:

Please allow me to express my humble admiration for Dr. Bowers's article entitled, "To Be Secluded To Stand Still," printed in the AMERICAN. It was, in my opinion, by far the best essay I ever read in the AMERICAN as this morning took to the day. "The Labor Question." The article is so thorough and convincing, yet so conciliatory in tone, that it ought to appeal to anybody who is not devoid of the ability to think. Your own fearless attitude towards the publication of such ultra modern thought deserves the highest commendation of any man who takes the economic question of today at all seriously.

ALEXANDER J. WILMOR.

WHEN THIS WORLD WAS YOUNG

BOSTON AMERICAN:

Allow me the privilege of thanking you

from the bottom of my heart, not only for the deep pleasure it gave me in reading it, but also for the great good it is doing for your strong, noble, and far-reaching editorial in the Sunday AMERICAN, "When the World Was Young."

Had such teachings been taught thousands of years ago, we of today would be living a much better life, and in the eyes of thousands of years to come, should this editorial be included in the greatest day history, the author would be credited with having been thousands of years ahead of his time.

Can you imagine or conceive the horror with which the recital of the older Spencer's treatment of his son would be read by these people? Such editorial, falling upon the proper soil, are bound to bear the time when such things can no longer be.

FRANK LARRABEE.

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JOHN D. MAY BE PRETTY KEEN AFTER THE DOUGH—

—AND HE MAY BE A LITTLE HARSH WITH HIS COMPETITORS—



—AND HE MAY BE A TOUGH PROPOSITION IN BUSINESS—



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Rhymo the Monk

By GUS MAGER
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Sherlock the Monk, with his friend, Dr. Watson, is now a regular feature of the Sunday AMERICAN. Don't miss the funny detective work of Sherlock in the Sunday AMERICAN.

The Chairmanship of the New Dock Commission

On Tuesday last a well-known lobbyist was heard to boast that the Governor proposed on Wednesday to appoint a certain man as Chairman of the Dock Commission.

Wednesday came and went. The Governor's Council met and adjourned, but no appointment was made.

It is passing strange that so many men who did not support the Governor during the last campaign or the campaign which preceded it, think that they can predict with so much confidence the action of the Governor on this important matter.

Governor Zoss is taking his time, and he ought to take plenty of time to settle this question and settle it right, once and for all.

It would be far better to repeal the act establishing this commission and to begin anew than to make a false start by putting the commission into incompetent hands or into hands that are managed by the New Haven Railroad and the Morgan shipping interests or any other special interests, or into hands that are feared to be managed by those interests, and therefore will not be upheld by the public confidence, which is an element in the success of the Commission's work greater even than money, for it means money when further appropriations are required.

If the railroads and the special interests have no schemes inconsistent with the public welfare which will be affected by the work of this commission and expect to ask no improper favor at the hands of this commission, it seems clear that it would be in their interest to have a man at the head of that commission whose business and social connections inspire no apprehension that he will be unduly friendly to these special interests.

It is obvious that any plan of the commission which favors any of these special interests and yet is also in the public interest ought to be adopted, and no proposal by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad or any other public service corporation having an interest in our terminal development ought to be rejected merely because it comes from such a source.

But so many commissions appointed to serve the public have ended by serving only the corporations that the people of this State have come to be suspicious of the recommendations of these bodies when they affect the public service corporations.

A man whose independent position permits the public to be free from apprehension concerning the rectitude of his opinions would be able to carry through a plan which was best for the public and best also for the corporations with much less difficulty than a man whose business and social connections make the public fear for his independence.

Moreover, it is difficult to understand why anybody thinks that the Governor would appoint a man to so important a position whose private or business interests were even remotely connected with the interests to be affected by the work which he has to do. A juror who holds one little share of stock in a great corporation or who is at all connected with any of the parties to be affected by the decision of the jury is held to be disqualified from serving at a trial. So also the judge.

These disqualifications have arisen as the result of age-long experience which shows us that men will be biased in their judgments by their private interests, even in spite of themselves.

Fortunately no man has been mentioned for chairman of the Dock Commission whose integrity is questioned. But these disqualifications on the ground of interest do not involve the question of integrity.

The Bugs of Fall

THE LOVE-SICK BUG By BURTON BRALEY.

The maddest bug of all I sing,
The Love-sick Bug of Fall and Spring
(Who also always comes in view
In Summer and in Winter, too,
I merely sing about him here
To prove my voice is sound and clear.
The Love-sick Bug is very quaint,
He never makes a sound at night;
When, alas! he is a "thump,"
His heart goes pit-a-pat and thump!
It means about and mounds of
Who wouldn't be a Love-sick Bug?

Little Bobbie

He Writes About Mr. Rockefeller

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

Well, and Pa, we've been home
The other side I see that Mr.
Rockefeller has got in kind
Of Dutch. It seems that he put the
bug to a great sainted Merritt
or something of that sort. Pa and I
always like to hear about a man
named Rockefeller getting so gay
that every time the crowd looks at
him the crowd looks like twelve
honest men & true.

I am not interested in the doings
of Mister Rockefeller, and Ma, all
I want to know is why you was not
here to attend the meeting with us
had all fixed up for the Disgusted
Dames. One of the Disgusted Dames
was a girl too, and recited the most
beautiful poetry, and Ma, she is right
about of the time, too, and Ma,
just to show that she is right about
of the time, she recited a poem
called "Mister Rockefeller."

I stroll within a Sylvia garden,
My first name is Johnnie.
My solid satin bosom with D,
A Standard Oil is Doney,
A Standard Oil is Doney,
When early falls the dew,
It was then that J. P. Morgan
Gave me his promise true.

Well, and Pa, that sounds like a
kind of a swell song. I wish I
could sing a song of my own, and Pa,
dear Johnnie, if you wouldn't mind
lending, and Pa, the promise will

Second Verse.
Dear John D.,
You're just set up a tree,
Your interest in the world's affairs
Is changing bulls back into bears
And making tramps of million-
aires—
Dear John D.

Well, and Ma, I think it is time
that we talked about something
broadside music. Did you say, your
life insurance today?

Yes, and Pa, here is the secret.
The day I met you are ten thou-
sand dollars better off.
I hope that dear will never can
sell life, dear she took the reward and
put it in her pocketbook.

Don't miss the Adventures of Harold
Bennett, W. F. Kirk's, Marshall
Terry, or Walter Gray on the same
page, or Walter Gray on the same
page, or Walter Gray on the same
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